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SUBJ: ZHIVKOV IN TROUBLE?

REF: SOFIA 1381 AND PREVIOUS

IN DISCUSSING RECENT BREZHNEV VISIT TO SOFIA WITH EMBOFF OCTOBER 17, ROMANIAN EMBOFF SAID HE UNDERSTOOD VISIT WAS AT BULGARIAN REQUEST AND WAS EFFORT TO SHORE UP ZHIVKOV'S PERSONAL POSITION. HE EXPRESSED VIEW THAT ZHIVKOV WAS IN DIFFICULTIES WITH OTHER BULGARIAN LEADERS WHO CONSIDER HIM TO PRO-SOVIET. ROMANIAN CHARACTERIZED THOSE LEADERS AS WANTING TO STAKE OUT MORE INDEPENDENT POSITION FOR BULGARIA, AND IN PARTICULAR TO IMPROVE RELATIONS WITH NEIGHBORS (GREECE, AND EVEN ALBANIA).
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